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| For:                 | RAILROAD PANEL PLACEMENT SYSTEM | )          |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006 be extended for three (3) months until February 9, 2007.

The Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$635.00, \$510 for the extension and \$125 for the adding of an independent claim, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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